

**§ 6521. Administration****(a) Regulations**

Not later than 540 days after November 28, 1990, the Secretary shall issue proposed regulations to carry out this chapter.

**(b) Assistance to State****(1) Technical and other assistance**

The Secretary shall provide technical, administrative, and Extension Service assistance to assist States in the implementation of an organic certification program under this chapter.

**(2) Financial assistance**

The Secretary may provide financial assistance to any State that implements an organic certification program under this chapter.

(Pub. L. 101-624, title XXI, §2122, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3951; Pub. L. 110-234, title VII, §7511(c)(24), May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1269; Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title VII, §7511(c)(24), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2031.)

**AMENDMENT OF SUBSECTION (b)(1)**

*Pub. L. 110-246, title VII, §7511(c), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 2028, 2031, provided that, effective Oct. 1, 2009, subsection (b)(1) of this section is amended by substituting “National Institute of Food and Agriculture” for “Extension Service”.*

**CODIFICATION**

Pub. L. 110-234 and Pub. L. 110-246 made identical amendments to this section. The amendments by Pub. L. 110-234 were repealed by section 4(a) of Pub. L. 110-246.

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2008 AMENDMENT**

Amendment of this section and repeal of Pub. L. 110-234 by Pub. L. 110-246 effective May 22, 2008, the date of enactment of Pub. L. 110-234, except as otherwise provided, see section 4 of Pub. L. 110-246, set out as an Effective Date note under section 8701 of this title.

Amendment by section 7511(c)(24) of Pub. L. 110-246 effective Oct. 1, 2009, see section 7511(c) of Pub. L. 110-246, set out as a note under section 1522 of this title.

**§ 6522. Authorization of appropriations****(a) In general**

There are authorized to be appropriated for each fiscal year such sums as may be necessary to carry out this chapter.

**(b) National organic program**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in order to carry out activities under the national organic program established under this chapter, there are authorized to be appropriated—

- (1) \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2008;
- (2) \$6,500,000 for fiscal year 2009;
- (3) \$8,000,000 for fiscal year 2010;
- (4) \$9,500,000 for fiscal year 2011;
- (5) \$11,000,000 for fiscal year 2012; and

(6) in addition to those amounts, such additional sums as are necessary for fiscal year 2009 and each fiscal year thereafter.

(Pub. L. 101-624, title XXI, §2123, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3951; Pub. L. 110-234, title X, §10303, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1347; Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title X, §10303, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2109.)

**CODIFICATION**

Pub. L. 110-234 and Pub. L. 110-246 made identical amendments to this section. The amendments by Pub. L. 110-234 were repealed by section 4(a) of Pub. L. 110-246.

**AMENDMENTS**

2008—Pub. L. 110-246, §10303, designated existing provisions as subsec. (a), inserted heading, and added subsec. (b).

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2008 AMENDMENT**

Amendment of this section and repeal of Pub. L. 110-234 by Pub. L. 110-246 effective May 22, 2008, the date of enactment of Pub. L. 110-234, see section 4 of Pub. L. 110-246, set out as an Effective Date note under section 8701 of this title.

**§ 6523. National organic certification cost-share program****(a) In general**

Of funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation, the Secretary of Agriculture (acting through the Agricultural Marketing Service) shall use \$22,000,000 for fiscal year 2008, to remain available until expended, to establish a national organic certification cost-share program to assist producers and handlers of agricultural products in obtaining certification under the national organic production program established under the Organic Foods Production Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 6501 et seq.).

**(b) Federal share****(1) In general**

Subject to paragraph (2), the Secretary shall pay under this section not more than 75 percent of the costs incurred by a producer or handler in obtaining certification under the national organic production program, as certified to and approved by the Secretary.

**(2) Maximum amount**

The maximum amount of a payment made to a producer or handler under this section shall be \$750.

**(c) Reporting**

Not later than March 1 of each year, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate a report that describes the requests by, disbursements to, and expenditures for each State under the program during the current and previous fiscal year, including the number of producers and handlers served by the program in the previous fiscal year.

(Pub. L. 107-171, title X, §10606, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 514; Pub. L. 110-234, title X, §10301, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1346; Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title X, §10301, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2108.)

**REFERENCES IN TEXT**

The Organic Foods Production Act of 1990, referred to in subsec. (a), is title XXI of Pub. L. 101-624, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3935, as amended, which is classified generally to this chapter. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 6501 of this title and Tables.

**CODIFICATION**

Pub. L. 110-234 and Pub. L. 110-246 made identical amendments to this section. The amendments by Pub.

L. 110-234 were repealed by section 4(a) of Pub. L. 110-246.

Section was enacted as part of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, and not as part of the Organic Foods Production Act of 1990 which comprises this chapter.

#### AMENDMENTS

2008—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 110-246, §10301(1), substituted “\$22,000,000 for fiscal year 2008” for “\$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2002”.

Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 110-246, §10301(2), substituted “\$750” for “\$500”.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 110-246, §10301(3), added subsec. (c).

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2008 AMENDMENT

Amendment of this section and repeal of Pub. L. 110-234 by Pub. L. 110-246 effective May 22, 2008, the date of enactment of Pub. L. 110-234, see section 4 of Pub. L. 110-246, set out as an Effective Date note under section 8701 of this title.

### CHAPTER 95—RURAL REVITALIZATION THROUGH FORESTRY

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#### SUBCHAPTER I—FORESTRY RURAL REVITALIZATION

### § 6601. Forestry rural revitalization

#### (a) Establishment of economic development and global marketing program

The Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Extension Service and the Cooperative Extension System, and in consultation with the Forest Service, shall establish and implement educational programs and provide technical assistance to assist businesses, industries, and policymakers to create jobs, raise incomes, and increase public revenues in manners consistent with environmental concerns.

#### (b) Activities

Each program established under subsection (a) of this section shall—

(1) transfer technologies to natural resource-based industries in the United States to make such industries more efficient, productive, and competitive;

(2) assist businesses to identify global marketing opportunities, conduct business on an international basis, and market themselves more effectively; and

(3) train local leaders in strategic community economic development.

#### (c) Types of programs

The Secretary of Agriculture shall establish specific programs under subsection (a) of this section to—

(1) deliver educational services focused on community economic analysis, economic diversification, economic impact analysis, retention and expansion of existing commodity and noncommodity industries, amenity resource and tourism development, and entrepreneurship focusing on forest lands and rural communities;

(2) use Cooperative Extension System databases and analytical tools to help communities diversify their economic bases, add value locally to raw forest product materials, and retain revenues by helping to develop local businesses and industries to supply forest products locally; and

(3) use the full resources of the Cooperative Extension Service, including land-grant universities and county offices, to promote economic development that is sustainable and environmentally sound.

#### (d) Rural revitalization technologies

##### (1) In general

The Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Chief of the Forest Service, in consultation with the State and Private Forestry Technology Marketing Unit at the Forest Products Laboratory, and in collaboration with eligible institutions, may carry out a program—

(A) to accelerate adoption of technologies using biomass and small-diameter materials;

(B) to create community-based enterprises through marketing activities and demonstration projects; and

(C) to establish small-scale business enterprises to make use of biomass and small-diameter materials.

##### (2) Authorization of appropriations

There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this subsection \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2008 through 2012.

(Pub. L. 101-624, title XXIII, §2371, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 4045; Pub. L. 108-148, title II, §202, Dec. 3, 2003, 117 Stat. 1902; Pub. L. 110-234, title VII, §7511(c)(25), title VIII, §8201, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1269, 1290; Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title VII, §7511(c)(25), title VIII, §8201, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2031, 2051.)

#### AMENDMENT OF SUBSECTIONS (a) AND (c)(3)

*Pub. L. 110-246, title VII, §7511(c), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 2028, 2031, provided that, effective Oct. 1, 2009, subsection (a) of this section is amended by substituting “National Institute of Food and Agriculture” for “Extension Service” and subsection (c)(3) of this section is amended by substituting “System” for “Service”.*

#### CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 110-234 and Pub. L. 110-246 made identical amendments to this section. The amendments by Pub. L. 110-234 were repealed by section 4(a) of Pub. L. 110-246.

#### AMENDMENTS

2008—Subsec. (d)(2). Pub. L. 110-246, §8201, substituted “2008 through 2012” for “2004 through 2008”.

2003—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 108-148 added subsec. (d).

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